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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	R. Reiche et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1762
Serial No.:	10/516,085)	
)	Examiner: Turocy, David P.
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Title: METHOD FOR REMOVING AT LEAST ONE PARTIAL AREA OF A COMPONENT
MADE OF METAL OR A METALLIC COMPOUND

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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER CFR 1.114

This paper is provided together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which is being filed in lieu of Appellant's Brief in the pending appeal of this application. Entry of this amendment is requested without entry of the previously unentered amendment submitted under 37 CFR 1.116.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.